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SUBJECT: FINANCE MINISTER EXPLAINS HIS ATTACK ON USG

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1. FINANCE MINISTER A. R. MALLICK TELEPHONED ME AT HOME SUNDAY NIGHT TO INVITE ME TO DROP BY AT HIS HOME AFTER WORK MONDAY, WHICH I DID. TO TELESCOPE OUR LONG CONVERSATION, MALLICK SAID THAT THE FOREIGN SECRETARY HAD CALLED HIM ABOUT HIS SPEECH TO THE ANTI-FASCIST SEMINAR LAST WEEK (WHICH HAD BEEN ONE OF THE OBJECTS OF MY PROTEST TO THE FOREIGN SECRETARY ON MAY 9) AND THAT HE WANTED TO EXPLAIN THAT THE OFFENDING PORTION OF HIS SPEECH, WHICH HE EMPHASIZED HE HAD NOT DELIVERED PERSONALLY, HAD GOTTEN IN BY INADVERTENCE. HE SAID THAT HE HAD ORIGINALLY DICTATED A FEW MAIN POINTS FOR THE ADDRESS AND ASKED A UNIVERSITY COLLEAGUE TO EXPAND THEM INTO A SPEECH. WHEN THE FINAL TEXT HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO HIM ON THE RUN DURING A HECTIC DAY, HE HAD SIMPLY MISSED THE LANGUAGE ABOUT THE UNITED STATES WHICH HE WOULD NEVER HAVE INCLUDED HIMSELF. HE WAS SORRY THIS HAD INADVERTENTLY HAPPENED AND HAD CAUSED DIFFICULTY WITH US SINCE, ALTHOUGH HE HAD TAKEN A STRONG POSITION AGAINST THE U.S. AT THE
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TIME OF BDG'S INDEPENDENCE, HE HAD LATER WORKED FOR

AN IMPROVEMENT IN BDG-US RELATIONS. HE SAID THAT IN ANY CASE HE HAD NOT BEEN SPEAKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND ASKED IF WE REALLY THOUGH HIS REMARKS HAD ALL THAT MUCH IMPACT.

2. I SAID I THOUGHT HIS REMARKS, COMING FROM A SENIOR MEMBER OF THE CABINET AND A RESPECTED SCHOLAR AS WELL, WOULD HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF IMPACT IN BANGLADESH AND THAT IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT THE GUESTS AT THE SEMINAR AND THOSE WHO HAD READ HIS REMARKS IN THE PRESS WOULD THINK THAT HIS VIEWS OF THE USG WERE AS STATED IN THE SPEECH. I SAID THAT NEVERTHELESS I APPRECIATED HIS COURTESY IN SPEAKING TO ME PERSONALLY TO EXPLAIN THE BACKGROUND, AND WE WOULD NOW HOPE THAT THIS KIND OF THING WAS BEHIND US.
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